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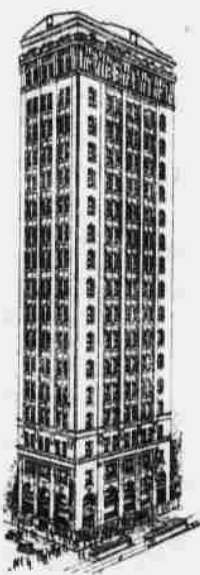
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IRISH THREATEN ASSASSINATION OF POPE

Threatening Letters Are Sent to High Officers in Present Government Accusing Them of Various Offenses.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 22. (By International News Service.)—The secretary and a number of highly placed persons in Ireland have received threatening letters recently. Taken in connection with the summer riots of Dublin today and with events of the last two weeks, there is reason to believe that it is the intention of the extremists, goaded on by the culminating series of police and military measures intended to restrain them, to resort to political assassination in certain specified eventualities. A guard of 2,000 soldiers is kept permanently under arms in Phoenix park and none of the government officials leaves his house except on urgent business.

This critical and dangerous state of affairs arises directly from the new police orders with regard to the suppression of Sinn Féin and the treatment of prisoners, which action even the London Times (Dec. 1) has denounced as an Ulster riot, with government co-operation, to make any peaceful settlement impossible.

Fight for Prisoners.

A constant struggle has been waged to secure for all political offenders better treatment than that meted out to common criminals. Practically all of the hunger strikes and other disturbances which have taken place in Irish prisons have been due to alleged breaches of agreements which had been arrived at from time to time on these points. Now, without any warning, an order is issued under which all prisoners of every kind are to be treated in the same way, no matter what their offense. There is to be no alleviation at all for political offenders.

In order to make the full meaning of the order clear, it is specially provided that persons who own or drive motor cars without permits, an offense under a recent order, are to be treated as ordinary criminals. Furthermore, the order lays down that persons who are unwilling to give sureties or bail are to be treated as though they were guilty of the offense with which they are charged—a most astonishing reversal of the fundamental principle of traditional British justice.

Finally the order provides that if any prisoner goes on hunger strike, "he will be allowed to take his case to court." This goes directly against an existing act of parliament, known as the "out and mouse" act, which provides specially for safeguarding the lives of hunger strikers.

If this order is actually put into force with fatal results, each death in prison will be regarded by the majority of the people in Ireland as a deliberate act of murder. Nor can there be any doubt that it will be met by reprisals of kind. Already there is plentiful talk of such actions on officials in high places. Such statements would be regarded as absurd, by statements that they are "the natural outcome of a state of war which is being manufactured by the government." The police protection of the vicar, the chief secretary and other Dublin castle officials has been tried.

Another interference with civil liberty which has caused serious irritation among the well-to-do followers of Sinn Féin does not seem to have a shadow of moral or legal justification. A commission has been set up with the approval of, but without formal connection with the Dail Eireann, to inquire into and report upon the industrial and trade resources of Ireland. This commission, in the course of collecting evidence, sent a deputation to a statutory meeting of the Monaghan county council, a body which forms an integral part of the British system of government in Ireland. Its purpose was to discuss the development of Irish trade with foreign countries. Previous to the meeting, however, a police officer waited on the secretary of the county council and informed him that the police were instructed to suppress the meeting if the delegates were present at it. Sinn Féiners naturally construe this as indicating that constructive efforts at industrial development in Ireland are to be treated as illegal if the persons by whom they are made are known to be in sympathy with political aspirations unaccountable to the government. There would be similarity in the cases if the supreme court of the United States should refuse to allow one of the states to legislate to ban a statement from a member of the I. W. W. on labor conditions.

Outside the political sphere one other disturbance of the peace is threatening. The officials and clerks of the nine Irish banks, hitherto regarded as the one absolutely uncomplaining class of the population, having at last succeeded in organizing an effective association or trade union, approached the directors with a view to negotiations. They were met with an uncompromising refusal of recognition. A strike has now been declared. The directors having gone so far as to threaten to dismiss any official who does not sign a guarantee that he will not join a trade union. The sympathy of the public is almost entirely on the side of the bank clerks, but it is realized that a stoppage of banking business for any considerable time must bring about a state of chaos throughout the country.

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GIRL IS HEROINE OF DENIKIN'S REGULARS

BY JOHN ERNEST HODGSON, (Special Correspondent of International News Service, London Daily Express.)

WITH DENIKIN'S ARMY, Tzaritsin, Dec. 22.—No one who has the opportunity of observing the women of non-Bolshevik Russia, which I have had while accompanying Denikin's army, can fail to be impressed by their heroism.

In 1915 I heard of the women's battalion of death, but never believed in it. Recently I saw a troop of Cossacks leave Tzaritsin for the outer defenses, 25 per cent of whom were young girls. The circumstances in which the Russian nurses work would frighten a British V. A. T. I have seen them sleeping amid mud and filth, have seen them tearing up their white handkerchiefs to make bandages for the wounded (there is no such thing as a properly equipped medical service in Denikin's army), and I have met them on the road clothed literally in only a little print skirt and a British army jersey.

I know of one girl who went into action with the Fifth Don Cavalry brigade a month ago and penetrated the Bolshevik front lines, sabring gunners, and fighting like a man until the brigade was brought to a standstill. She swung herself from her horse and began her errand of mercy among the wounded Cossacks. She was recently awarded the St. George's Cross by Denikin for having "brought up 14 wounded men under heavy fire."

NEAR-EAST HAS NOT EVEN DISHES LEFT

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 22. (By the International News Service.)—When the steamer Schoedon sailed from Pier 22 here she will take a unique shipment for the near-east relief, which is working to save the remnants of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in Asia Minor from extermination by hunger and cold this winter.

One big item of her cargo is a consignment of 10,000 cups and soup plates for use in the refugee stations in Armenia, where the survivors of the massacres and deportations are still struggling slowly back to their former homes. So thorough was the sacking and looting of their victims by the Turks and Kurds that in the majority of cases not a dish was left.

Parents watch that croupy child—try Klumonia Salve, 25c.

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Women's crepe de chine; beautiful colored designs; also embroidered; 3 in a box, for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Women's sheer linen, hemstitched, hand-embroidered initials; 6 in a box, for—

\$1.50

Women's real Madeira, hand-embroidered scallops and initials; each—

50c

200 dozen men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, woven colored stripes and hems, lavender, tan, light blue and green; choice—

35c

Women's fine Madeira hand-embroidered scallops and one-corner designs; beautiful patterns; each, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Women's pure linen centers, handsomely trimmed, with fine Valenciennes lace edgings and insertions; each, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Men's fine cambric hemstitched embroidered initials; 3 in a box; all white or colored; a box, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Men's white crepe de chine, hemstitched; each, 75c to \$2.00.

500 dozen children's handkerchiefs, hemstitched and initial embroidered, in dainty colors; 50c for a box 35c

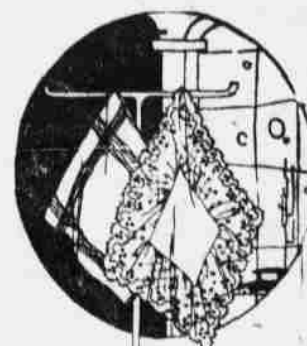
of 2; special now, a box—

35c

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, with large embroidered initials in colors; put up 3 in box, for—

\$1.75

Handkerchief section—main floor.



PLANES MAY PATROL WEST'S LUMBER TRACTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22. (By International News Service.)—Forest fire patrol by airplanes of the great timbered area of the Pacific Northwest will be undertaken in 1920, if recommendations of the head of the western department of the army are approved.

The request for 30 planes to patrol the valuable timber lands of this section of the country was made of the air service authorities by the Western Forestry and Conservation association, an organization representing the timber interests in the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and California.

The area to be patrolled embraces one-third of all the standing timber in the United States and the bulk of the timber in this area is owned by the United States government. The three stations selected for this patrol work are Mather Field, Cal.; Missoula, Mont.; and Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Each plane, it is planned, will be equipped with wireless so that the location of fires may be quickly reported to receiving stations and from there transmitted to fire wardens.

His Xmas Cigars.

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GREELY VISITORS ALL SLEEP IN CITY HALL

GREELY, Col., Dec. 22. (By International News Service.)—The scarcity of lodgings and hotel accommodations is so acute in Greeley that many overnight visitors to the city are enjoying the hospitality of the police headquarters. They are being permitted to sleep in the female ward of the city jail, which is furnished simply but very comfortably as a boudoir. And the city's guests are saving expenses. Incidentally, the police refuse to accept payment for the lodging.

FRANCE MAY GET FEE TO SEE BATTLEFIELDS

LONDON, Dec. 22. (By International News Service.)—The French government is considering charging admission fees to tourists desiring to visit the various battlefields in France. It was stated today. Financial experts are said to have figured out that the revenue from this source for one year would practically equalize the loss incurred by the fall of the franc on the exchange

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